

Slater's debut halted

FRIDAY night's Arctic blizzard stopped Wycombe Wanderers' first team from appearing at Loakes Park following a month's absence.

It also halted the first-team debut of newcomer Peter Slater, who was scheduled to occupy the outside-left spot against Ilford.

Secretary Bill Hayter reported there was drifting in the goalmouths, and the match was cancelled at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

However, two Isthmian League matches were completed. Woking suffered defeat for the second time in three days at Sandy Lane, when they were beaten 4-3 by Tooting and Mitcham after establishing a 3-2 interval lead.

In the only other league game completed Walthamstow Avenue managed a 3-1 success at Bromley (thanks to two goals from Bobby Clements).

Tony Horseman's seven-day suspension by coach Brian Lee has now ended, and it will be interesting to see whether he is restored to the first team straight away.

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